

Woking Snap Up Chances

Woking 3,

Wycombe Wanderers 0.

WHEN it comes to making goal chances and tossing them aside with carefree abandon Wycombe Wanderers are rapidly becoming the rakes of the Isthmian League. Seldom can so many talents have been rubbed together to produce so few results. By the most conservative estimates Wycombe are creating three times as many scoring opportunities as their opponents and taking fewer than one in ten.

The result is a moderate league record which shows that Wanderers have scored 18 goals in 12 games. Only three other clubs have scored fewer goals.

Woking who won this game easily enough on Saturday, are hardly noted for lethal finishing but they looked like fire-eaters compared with the agitated but fragile - near - goal Wycombe attack.

The effects of the two gruelling games against Ashford—particularly the mid-week replay—made themselves felt long before the end when Wanderers looked jaded and well beaten. Even John Fisher, who led the team for the day in celebration of his first Welsh cap, blotted a steady, sturdy performance by losing. Woking leader Bruce Upton for the games' vital goals—in the 69th and 75th minutes.

Only John Beck of the other defenders came up to the form of the Ashford cup-ties. Alistair

Lewis seems to have run into a patch of poor form and neither of the wing-halves Charlie Gale or Ivor Ashby asserted themselves as they can do.

Woking's G.O.M. of soccer, Charlie Mortimer, is still a tremendously good player and his craft brought the best out of the inexperienced youngsters around him.

The Wycombe forwards produced plenty of individual trickery but failed to get together as a line. Dave Worley's limitations as a centre-forward were cruelly exposed by centre-half Turner and there was little threat to the Woking goal down the middle. Inside forwards Georgie Blair and Tony Horseman again laid well back and were out of contact with events when the ball reached the Woking penalty area.

A 30th minute lob by inside-left Woods which hit Ken Brown and spun into the net gave Woking a 1-0 interval lead they just about deserved. But Wanderers had enjoyed much more of the ball in the first half.

Although Wanderers livened up considerably after the interval they were far from dangerous and Upton's goals killed any hopes they had of snatching a point.